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Applicant(s): Y. NAKAYA, et al  
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U.S. Patent No. 7,006,571  
For: IMAGE ENCODING AND DECODING METHOD AND DEVICE  
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PETITION REQUESTING CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 CFR §3.81(b)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §3.81(b), Applicants respectfully request that the attached Petition be granted and that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-referenced application to correct the error noted on the attached Form PTO-1050.

After review of the above-referenced patent, it was discovered that the Assignee to which the present application is assigned was incorrectly listed on the Issue Fee Transmittal submitted with payment of the Issue Fee submitted on December 14, 2005. Specifically, the December 14, 2005 Issue Fee Transmittal incorrectly identified the Assignee as **HITACHI, LTD, of Tokyo, Japan** instead of **RENESAS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION** of Tokyo, Japan. Applicants submit that the above-referenced application was originally assigned to Hitachi, Ltd., as per

the Assignment recorded on December 2, 1999 at Reel 010542 and Frame 0653 and was re-assigned to Renesas Technology Corporation as per the Assignment recorded on September 26, 2003 at Reel 014569 and Frame 0585. A copy of the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title evidencing such is attached.

The Assignment for the above-referenced application was submitted for recordation on September 26, 2003 under 37 CFR 3.11 well before issuance of the patent and was recorded on September 26, 2003 prior to the issuance of the above-identified patent.


Accordingly, it is respectfully requested in accordance with 37 CFR §3.81(b), that the present Petition be granted and that a Certificate of Correction be issued identifying the correct Assignee of the above-referenced patent as RENESAS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION consistent with the Assignment of the application as noted above.

Upon granting of this Petition, Applicants respectfully request that the file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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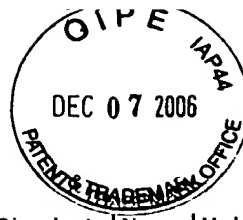
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